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NOT A CANDIDATE.

J. W. EVANS DENIES THAT HE WANTS OFFICE.

Auditor Myron Whidden Is Fighting His Indictment Step by Step in the Courts.

Not a Candidate.

J. W. Evans of Oakland, who was spoken of as a successor to Chairman Mautelau of the Alameda County Republican Central Committee, but who failed at the "no-qorum" meeting, states his posltion in an open letter.

He says he was not a candidate for the place, and is not a candidate for the Mayoralty. "Such statements," he says, "emanate from members of the County Committee, whose vision of public matter is so narrow that they cannot conceive of any one taking an interest in politics for any reason save the one by which they are actuated, viz: 'For what there is in it.'

"I have not sought to be made chairman of the County Central Committee, although I have advocated a change of chairmanship. I am ready at any time to vote for Hawes of San Leandro, Fletter of Alameda, Ford of Niles, or any other member of the committee who is a fairly good representative of the Republican party. I am not seeking anything for myself; have not, have simply sought, or tried to do that which I believed to be for the best good of the Republican party; if for the good of the Republican party it will, of course, be for the best good of our county, State and Nation.

I wish it distinctly understood that I am not seeking any public office. I take an interest in public affairs because I believe it to be the duty of every lover of his country to do so. This Republic is based on manhood suffrage. The ballot is the prerogative of our citizenship. The proper discharge of that right involves a long list of political duties, some of which are far, very far from being easy or pleasant. One of the things not pleasant to me, is the proper discharge of the duties pertaining to the County Central Committee; although not pleasant, I hope to have a spinal column stiff enough to enable me in continuing to do what I believe to be best and right, without fear or favor from any source."

Fighting Step By Step.

Yesterday, in the case of the People vs. Myron Whidden, the indicted Auditor of Alameda county, the formal decision of Judge Frick was entered, denying the motion to quash the indictment on the ground of the insanity of Grand Juror Held. There was also filed the finding of the insanity of Held. Defendant Whidden, at the request of his attorney, was allowed until January 22nd to plead.

The next step of Whidden's attorney, George de Golia, will be to enter demurrers to the indictments.

The question of Justus Held's insanity, while it has been decided by Judge Frick as not affecting the indictment, is considered by the Court to be a very delicate point, as such an issus has never before been raised. It may have to take consideration by a higher tribunal.

His Defense Prepared.

A citation has been issued to Uncle George Bromley of the Bohemian Club to appear at the Macdonough Theatre tonight and show cause before a Judge and Jury why he should not be punished on a charge of stealing Widow Grady's goat. Uncle George and his attorney, Geo. C. Pardee, have prepared a vigorous defense to the charge and have summoned a score of witnesses. The trial will commence promptly at 8 o'clock and will last until eleven. The sale of seats has been very large and there is no doubt but "A Trial by Jury" will be a great success.

Those who did not attend the lecture last Saturday evening missed a great treat. Go this evening and learn something you never had an idea of before.

Church Notices.

First Congregational Church—Corner of Durant avenue and Dana street. Pastor, Rev. Geo. B. Hatch. Services Sunday School at 10:45 a. m.; preaching service at 11 a. m., and 7:15 p. m. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:15; church prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 o'clock. All strangers cordially invited to attend these services.

St. Matthews' Mission (Episcopal) Corner Calais and Harmon streets, Lorin, Rev. T. L. Randolph, missionary. Sunday School, 10 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. Holy communion, third Sunday in month.

First Unitarian Church—Rev. Edward Payne, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. in Stiles Hall, Sunday school at 9:45.

Shattuck Avenue M. E. Church—Preaching Sunday at 11 a. m., and at West Berkeley at 7:30 p. m. Henry Pearce, pastor.

Christian Church—Regular services in American Hall, opposite Holmes Public Library. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30. A. M. Elston, pastor.

First Presbyterian Church—Corner Allston way and Ellsworth street. Rev. H. A. Ketchum, D. D., pastor. Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School, 9:30 a. m. C. E. prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:45.

West Berkeley Presbyterian Church Corner Bristol and Eighth streets, Rev. J. Hunter pastor. Services every Sabbath School, 9:45 a. m. C. E. prayer meeting, 6.30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:30.

Lorin Baptist Church—Rev. W. D. Parkhurst, pastor in charge. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday School at 12.15 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.45.

First Baptist Church—Dwight way, West of Shattuck avenue. Mrs. D. Kellogg Lane, pastor. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School after morning service. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Y. P. S. C. E. meets Sunday evening at 6.30 o'clock.

St. Joseph's Church—Rev. T. Phillips, rector. Mass in St. Joseph's church on week days at 7 o'clock, on Sundays at 7.30 and 10:30. Evening services during Lent on Sunday, Wednesday and Friday evenings ot 7:30.

The North Berkeley Congregational Church—Berryman station. Rev. J. Clarke Robbins, pastor. Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 12:15. Evening service at 7:30. Bible study and prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. All not attending elsewhere are cordially invited to all the services.

St. Mark's Church (Episcopal)—Rev. Geo. E. Swan, rector, Bancroft way, between Ellsworth and Dana street. Holy Communion at 7:30 o'clock, except first Sunday in the month, then at 11 o'clock. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Adult Bible class at 6:30 p. m.

South Berkeley Presbyterian Church—Regular Sunday services are held in South Berkeley Hall, Ashby avenue. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12:45. Rev. F. J. Akers, pastor. Residence, 2102 Ashby avenue.

Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal)—West Berkeley. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Children's service every third Sunday in each month at 10 a. m. The Holy Communion is administered on the first Sunday in the month, after the morning prayer.

Death of Joseph Lopez.

Death loves a shining mark and this time the grim reaper has visited West Berkeley and taken from this life Joseph Lopez, a bright and promising young man scarcely twenty years of age, after a very brief illness.

A few days ago he contracted a severe cold which quickly turned into an agravated case of typhoid pneumonia. Physicians were summoned who did all in their power to save the young man's life but without avail, for his soul sped to the bosom of its maker yesterday afternoon.

The deceased who was born in West Berkeley, was the son of Joseph M. and Hanah Lopez, and brother of Aggie and Alphonse Lopez and of John and Charles Rooney, Mrs. F. O Brien, Mrs. James Landregan, Louise and Mrs. Frank Nelson.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10:30 from his late residence on Delaware street near San Pablo avenue.

A HAIR RAISER.

A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE OF A HORSE AND WAGON

From Being Crushed Under the Local Train Last Evening at East Berkeley.

A Thrilling Escape.

Yesterday afternoon about the time the half-past four local train left North Berkeley for the mole, a horse with a cart attached belonging to Young, the Temescal butcher, got loose near Center street on Shattuck avenue and made a dash on the sidewalk in front of Baer's drug store and the horse car and from thence over to the local railroad track and along it towards the train then under fast headway coming down the grade. For the time being the lookers on seemed paralyzed with fright as it seemed sure that the train must quickly run over the team.

Of a sudden a young man on horseback seemed to fly towards the horse. With a quick shooting out of the arm the young man caught the bridle of the horse and almost instantly dragged him off the track and down the street to a place of safety. It occurred quicker than this is written and as soon as the danger was over there was a heavy sigh of relief from the bystanders. The train came to a stop before reaching the station, however. The momentum given it by the high rate of speed it travels coming down the grade made it go quite a long distance after the brakes were applied.

The young man who was so prompt, cool headed and dexterious in the rescue was Thomas Smith of San Pablo. We learn that the driver of the butcher cart remembered Smith for the service rendered.

Wants His Child Back.

Joseph Mennemann, a carpenter living at 663 Grove street Oakland yesterday sued out a writ of habeas corpus to obtain possession of his fourteen year old daughter Rosa. In applying for the writ Mennemann represented that the girl is restrained of her liberty at the Central Bank building by Mrs. Lydia Prescott, Secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. He asks that Mrs. Prescott be required to show cause why the girl should not be permitted to return to the custody of her parents.

Mrs. Prescott says she will try and show how Mennemann ill-used his daughter. The girl she says is now cared for by the Chabot sheltering Home.

Her father caused her arrest on a charge of vagrancy and at the intercession of Mrs. Prescott the case was dismissed. Then Mrs. Prescott says she took charge of the girl, the father consenting to this. She has applied for letters of guardianship, and the matter is to be heard next Monday, when the writ of habaes corpus will also be heard.

Held For Murder.

Ben L. Hill was held to answer before the Superior Court, without bail, for the murder of his wife, by Police Judge Wood yesterday afternoon. The examination brought out about the same on the part of the prosecution that has been told.

Attorney Bradley, who appeared for Hill, asked many questions as to Mrs. Hill's gentleman friends, few of which were allowed to be answered.

An Overflow.

Notwithstanding all the precautions heretofore taken to carry off the water falling during the heavy rain, from West side of Shattuck Avenue, between Addison and Center streets, as fast as it comes to the ground seems to have proved futile. Last night the mud was washed all over the sidewalks on that side of the street. It even extended the partial overflow across Addison street up to University Avenue. Merchants occupying that side of the block certainly have cause for complaint and in some way it should be mended.

Jr. O. U. A. M.

The following Councils of Alameda county have elected delegates to the County Union:

General Geo. A. Custer Council No. 22, of Oakland; Paul Revere Council No. 28, of Berkeley; James Monroe Council No. 24, of Alameda, and General John A. Logan Council No. 32, of East Oakland, all of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, recently elected three representatives each for the formation of a central organization in Alameda county. These delegates met last Friday in I. O. O. F. Hall in East Oakland, and organized by electing for the present six-monthly term the following as their officers: President, Paolo Salisbury of Berkeley; vice-president, Dr. J. F. McCurry of Oakland; secretary, G. A. Bardwell of Alameda; treasurer, F. D. Dalbier of East Oakland.

The President, L. C. Judkins and J. N. Valentine were elected to act as the Organizing Committee for the purpose of placing Junior Order Councils everywhere in this county where a sufficiently large American-born population was capable of supporting a Council.

A new Council on Twenty-second and Grove streets, Oakland, will be organized tonight by L. C. Judkins, D. S. C.; another one in West Oakland is well under way, and will be instituted by the same officer inside of two weeks. Haywards will be next, and so on until the Order will be represented in every portion of the county.

The State Council of California will meet in Council session in Oakland on March 3d, and Paul Revere Council of Berkeley has chosen its Senior Past Councilor, Paolo Salisbury, representative for the two years' term, and its Junior Past Councilor, Geo Moenning, representative for one year.

A Council of the Daughters of Libery, the female Auxiliary of the Junior Order, with the same membership qualifications, will soon be organized in this town by Mrs. Tillie Salisbury. In justice to both Orders we may say that they have not the slightest connection with the American Protective Association, commonly known as the A. P. A., the Junior Order being strictlr non-sectarian and non-political.

Weather Damages.

About 9 o'clock last evening old Boreas went out on a raid. The consequence was that signs creaked, windows rattled and trees were bent nearly double. Everything not securely fastened gave way to the old fellow's violent pushing.

While the family of Mr. David Neely, the nursery-man on University avenue, were quietly sitting in their dining room enjoying the contents of the GAZETTE and talking over the bond question, whack! bang! went something and the exclamation "Another blow-up at the powder works!" was ejaculated. On going to the back door to make furner investigation Mr. Neely found that instead of the powder works being blowed up it was his windmill that had been blown down. The mill was situated over the tank, and in its downward course carried away a portion of the tank house and broke many flower pots, besides tearing down a great many plants just ready for transplanting. The tank house and windmill cost about $600 and were about ruined.

The sidewalk on the south side of University avenue, between Third and Fourth streets, caved in again. Underneath this sidewalk there was formerly a sewer which cost the property owners of Berkeley a great deal of money. About a year ago it was condemned, and ordered to be filled up. It appears now that a portion was closed up with earth. Where it was not so done the planks rotted out and caused tee caves. The whole length of it will have to be fixed to prevent any further encroachments on the sidewalk.

Read This.

Fruit and shade trees, a large stock and at low prices now on exhibition, corner 1128 Harrison streets, Oakland. Now is the time to plant everything in the tree, plant and shrub line. H. M. Sanborn, agent for California Nursery, 517 Fourteenth street, Oakland.

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AND STILL WE MOVE.

AN OPPOSITION PASSENGER AND FREIGHT STEAMER

To be Put on Between West Berkeley and San Francisco by the S. P. Company.

While numerous other people have noticed that Berkeley is forging ahead the fact has not been lost sight of by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. They have not only watched the increase in population, but they have also noticed the increase in the freight business, and have determined to have their share of it if not all of it. The Piper, Aden & Goodall Company have been cutting into the revenues of the Southern Pacific very much of late by running a freight steamer from San Francisco and Vallejo and also by running a freight steamer to Alviso carrying freight for San Jose and Santa Clara, and now the Southern Pacific intends to retaliate by placing the steamer Herald, which carries both passengers and freight, on the run between West Berkeley and San Francisco in opposition to the steamer Hope.

The Herald will make two trips each way every day. The morning trip will be made by the Herald on its way from Vallejo to San Francisco. Thus during the day a round trip will be made from San Francisco and in the afternoon it will touch again at West Berkeley on its way to Vallejo.

The Piper, Aden, Goodall Company which is a strong and wealthy company will make things interesting for the company for it will also make two trips per day to and from San Francisco. The steamer Hope will make its regular trips as at present, the steamer Sunol will touch at West Berkeley on its way down from Vallejo and also on its way back from San Francisco.

As both of these steamers carry passengers, there will be a rate war for passengers as well as for frieght and a very merry time is anticipated all of which will be of great benefit to Berkeley as it will make things lively.

M. J. Acton will be be the agent for the Southern Pacific Company and Captain Bennett for the Piper, Aden and Goodall Company.

The horse car line between East and West Berkeley will arrange its time table so that its cars will connect with the outgoing and incoming boats and extra cars will be run to accomodate the people who will be eager to make the trip to San Francisco by water for possibly 5 cents for the round trip.

As both of these companies have money the fight will be a long and a bitter one, and in the meantime numerous families will remove from San Francisco to Berkeley, and manufacturers, when they are assured that the new wharf will be built, will also remove to this side of the bay.

This opposition line of ferryboats will lead to a permanent thing, and all that is necessary is to have it for all time with a fast line of steamers running every half hour, is that the people of Berkeley vote solidly for bonds for the building of a new wharf at which larger ferryboats can land.

About two weeks ago the Board of Trustees refused to issue a license to John Higgins, claiming that he owed back license. He promptly closed his doors and they have remained closed until yesterday, when Marshal Lloyd and his deputy, Fred Rawson, entered the place and siezed all the beer and liquor that he had on hand, for having it stored without a license, as required under the new ordinance. Mr. Higgins claims that the liquor and beer seized was what he had on hand when he closed up, and that he has not sold or given away any liquors against the law. He has secured M. B. Chapman as his attorney, and will fight the case.

A very quiet wedding occured in Berkeley, Thursday evening, Rev. G. B. Hatch uniting Dr. Edwin Reese and Miss Lelia Hatch. Dr. Reese is a graduate from the Cooper Medical College. The young couple left at once for their new home in Ukiah, where the doctor has decided to practice his profession.

GAZETTELETS.

The rain has been falling in fitful showers all day and the wind blew strong from the southeast.

The partnership notice of Messrs. Cotton & Tiedemann of the Eureka Oil Works appears in another column of this issue.

If anyone has any suggestions as to how the University grounds should be lighted they can make them in writing and send them to the office of the Recorder at the University.

The installation of officers of the Chosen Friends Lodge of West Berkeley was to have taken place last evening, but owing to the severe rain storm it was postponed until next Friday evening.

Berkeley's death rate for December was only four. Other towns in the State of the same population have a rate varying from ten to twenty-four. There is only one place in the State where the percentage of deaths for December was less than in Berkeley.

Dr. Koebig will give a course at the University this term on the manufacture of beet sugar. The course will be special, and will consist of one hour in each week of classroom work, but no credit hours for graduation will be given to those who take it

The mission at St. Mark's Church, which has been conducted by the Rev. J. Percy Webber, closed last night. The preacher will now go to East Oakland to preach eight days in the Rev. Marshall Law's church.

A reading club will be formed in the southern part of the town to promote interest in women's suffrage, good government and municipal reform. The club originates in a suggestion made by Mrs. Keith, wife of the artist. Mrs. Keith is an ardent suffragist.

John Boyd has once more worked a fake on the San Francisco and Oakland newspapers in the shape of an ancient deed. Boyd is a sly old cuss and he lays awake nights scheming as to how he can get a little notoriety and free advertising, and he seldom gets left as the Berkeley correspondents of the Oakland and city papers are gullable fellows.

Before proceeding to set out the poles and lay the electric light wires on the University campus, Regent J. B. Reinstein desires to know how the general public want it done. In order that all may have their say, he has requested those who have any suggestions to make to present them in writing to Professor C. L. Cory of the department of mechanical engineering, before January 20th.

The Golden West Bakery has changed ownership lately and is now under the management of a live man. Mr. Meinhect will keep the restaurant open at such hours as will accomodate everybody not only on week days but on Sundays. Nowadays everybody eats tomales and people are more particular as to the brand than they used to be. Those sold by the Golden West Bakery are the very best in the market and it has the sole agency for Berkeley. Read the advertisement in today's columns and be governed accordingly.

The San Francisco Call publishes a story in its issue of this morning in reference to the killing of Mr. Sullivan in Wild Cat Canyon about fifteen years ago, and of the conviction of old man Lyle for the crime through the agency of the gun wadding which had been torn from an issue of the San Francisco Call. The article states that the story had never before been published. This is a mistake, for several months ago, after old man Lyle had been pardoned out of prison and died, the story was given to a GAZETTE reporter by John Teague, and was published in these columns.

The County Superintendent of Schools has made an apportionment of of the State school funds among the school districts of Alameda county. Berkeley's share is $15,702 22, or about $1100 in excess of the apportionment made at the same time last year. This amount had already been anticipated to the extent of $10,000, so there will be only $5700 still available, but this sum and the balance in the county school fund—$3500—will be sufficient to pay all teachers' warants up to June next. This will be a source of rejoicing for the teachers' as usually they have to disconnt their warrants at the bank for several months or wait that long for their pay.

Miss C. L. Allen of Boston will speak in Loring Hall corner of 11th and Clay streets, Oakland on Sunday at 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. Entrance free.

TERRIFIC RAINSTORM.

TRAINS DELAYED ON THE CENTRAL PACIFIC.

A Bill Introduced in Congress to Increase Pensions—A Foreclosure Sale.

Special dispatches to the GAZETTE.

Heavy Rainstorm.

Sacramento, Jan. 17—There was a terrific rain storm throughout Northern California last night. The downpour in the mountain and foothill districts along the Central Pacific Railroad amounting to nearly five inches.

Near Tisco thirty-five feet of railroad track was washed out and carried over the embankment, and the water caused seventy-five feet of snow-sheds to collapse at that point.

Trains will be delayed for several hours. The Oregon Express train, westbound, is delayed on account of a landslide.

A Foreclosure Bill.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Representative Kem of Nebraska this afternoon introduced a bill to foreclose the Government lien on the Pacific Railroad.

Representative Johnson of California today introduced a bill providing that hereaftdr no pension granted shall be for less than $12 per month; that all pensions heretofore granted for less than that amount be increased to $12 and a pension shall be considered a vested right in the pensioner.

Mr. Johnson also introduced a bill to pay the city of Sacramento $2175 for improving the streets around the Government building in that city.

The Treasury Department has informed the Alaska Commercial Company at San Francisco that hereafter revenue cutters will not carry persons from St. Michael and Unalaska ports south, as has been the practice heretofore.

A Landslide.

Santa Cruz, Jan. 18—Owing to a big slide near Felton, the narrow-gauge train for San Francisco was unable to get through this morning, and the passengers returned to this city.

Passengers on the down train from San Francisco will have to be transferred. It is expected that the track will be cleared in twelve hours.

It is raining hard here this morning.

It is Said

That Chris. Hoff was presented with a handsome gold badge by the members of Hearts of Oak Lodge, A. O. U. W. on becoming a Past Master Workman. It is a beauty.

That it does not hurt powder to be burned although some one may feel bad effects from it.

That the unexpected election of the county officers during the present year will cause the construction of new fences.

That Reinstein is a shining light in the galaxy of University Regents.

That some of the expert politicians gathered in for a snack in bottles last evening to be used at the next election.

Assistant Naval Constructor J. D. Bueret has been ordered to the Mare Island Navy Yard as an assistant to Constructor Baxter.

That Casey's goat eat off the pneumatic tire of a city official's wheel and he can no longer ride on wind.

W. J. Colville will lecture in Odd Fellows Hall this evening at 7:45 P. M. The subject will be "Affirmation not Denials the Key to Powor."

John J. Higgins, who was arrested for violaisng Ordinance 21 A, concerning the storage of liquors, was held today by Judge James under a $500 bond. The trial will take place on Wednesday January 29th 1896. The bondsmen are S. H. Borkheim and William Rutledgd.

Something New.

Mrs. Teemen has opened a branch bakery, confectionery and notion store at the corner of Eighth street and University avenue. Four large loaves of bread for 10 cents, and other things in proportion. She also keeps a Coffee Parlor and lunch room in connection with the store, which is the only place in West Berkeley where a lunch can be obtained at all hours. Give her a call.

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The GAZETTE will be pleased to receive personal or society notes, news of engagements, weddings, parties, etc. Contributors should sign their correct names and addresses, not for publication but as evidence of good faith. Address all communications to the editor.

STAND IN WITH US.

The city of Alameda is perfectly willing that Oakland should form a new county out of Berkeley, Fruitvale Oakland Township and leaving it out, but the first mention of taking Alameda into the new county there goes up a howl that reaches to high heaven. The objections that the people of Alameda make to going into the new county of Oakland are the same as are made by the people of Berkeley.

Now why cannot the people of Alameda stand in with Berkeley, Temescal and Golden Gate and fight any division of the county whatever. We can on the outside by standing together defeat the division of the county and can force Oakland to give us our share of the county officers. We have got votes enough outside of Oakland to carry any measure we desire if we will only stand together. What say you people of Alameda? Brothers Travers and Daniels will you speak for your people?

VOTE THE BONDS.

By reference to our local columns today it will be seen that there is now another incentive for the people to vote for bonds for the purpose of building a new wharf so that large-sized ferryboats and vessels can land at West Berkeley. The present opposition that is going on is only the entering wedge for Berkeley to have two lines of travel to San Francisco, one by rail and ferry as we have it now and the other by water. The Southern Pacific has awakened to the fact that Berkeley is no longer a sleepy country village, but that it is rapidly developing into a great city, whose business even now is worth struggling for, and which within a year or so will be very large. Now it is a necessity that Berkeley have a wharf of its own where these ferryboats and other vessels can land; and just as soon as it has this wharf, just so soon will there be half hour trips made between West Berkeley and San Francisco, and then Berkeley will begin to boom, for there will be electric roads running all over Berkeley to the West Berkeley ferry, and the fare will never be more than five cents a trip.

This will bring hundreds of families to Berkeley to secure homes and get away from the fogs and winds of San Francisco, and also where they can have fresh air and a little garden. The die is now cast, and it is either a question of Berkeley going ahead or of it remaining a silurian town. If wharf bonds are voted then Berkeley will forge ahead and become a great city; if they are defeated it will retrograde and go back. Our people should see this at a glance, and determine that the bonds should carry. Talk the matter up with your neighbor, and convince him that the building of the wharf will be of the greatest interest to the town.

We urge upon the committee from the Progressive Club that is to visit the Good Government Club this evening to urge this ferry opposition as one of the greatest reasons why a new wharf should be built, and also why the wharf will surely pay the interest upon the bonds voted as well as for all repairs and running expenses. We believe that if mass meetings are held in the different wards and the matter is thoroughly explained to the people of Berkeley that there is no question but what the bonds will carry and that the wharf will be built. Do your duty to your town and yourself and vote for bonds.

In another column will be found an account of a new opposition ferry line between West Berkeley and San Francisco. Now is the time for our people to have all their freight brought this way. At the present time the People's Express, Whitney's Transfer Company, and other express companies of Oakland, are bringing the greater bulk of Berkeley freight via Oakland. Let us put a stop to this, and have it all come ... West Berkeley ferry ... and it will put considerable money in circulation in Berkeley, as well as assisting in getting much cheaper rates.

It is a pity that the rain has interfered so with the poultry show in Oakland, for there is probably the finest exhibit of fowls there that has ever been seen in the State. Still, the rain has been of far more benefit than the poultry show, which can be kept open next week, when, if the weather is fine, it will be well attended and financially a success. Live fowls are not perishable, and they will get along just as well in the Tabernacle as if they were on their own poultry farm. It is to be hoped that the management will see its way clear to keep the show open next week, as it is one well worth seeing by any person who admires fine thoroughbred poultry.

The heavy storm of the past few days has been a good test for the Berkeley streets and we are pleased to state that except in a few minor instances the streets have stood the test of the storm well. There have been sewer caves and washouts but they have been promptly attended to by the Street Superintendent and within a few days after the storm has subsided one would never know that there had been any trouble. The cleaning out of all the gutters during the past month has had much to do with this state of affairs, for instead of the water running all over the streets and cutting out the macadam, it has run off in the gutters and done no damage.

Judge Ellsworth has just decided that persons have no right to ride on the Seventh Street local in Oakland free. In fact his decision is to the effect that the Railroad Company is prohibited from carrying passengers at all within the city limits unless they be through passengers. He says that the Legislative Act was for the purpose of protecting street railroads, and that if the Act contemplated that the company should carry passengers free between stations in the city, then the Legislative intent would be directly defeated by the Act itself. This seems to be pretty sound reasoning and we are inclined to believe that the decision is correct. There is one other point, however, that has not been touched upon that we believe should be decided, and that is that we do not believe that the Railroad Company has a right to refuse to permit a passenger to get on the train without a ticket if he or she tenders her fare to the gateman.

If you are in need of wall paper, paint, oils or glass you do not have to go into Oakland or over to San Francisco to procure the same for you can just as cheap of Erickson & Co. on San Pablo avenue between Addison street and University avenue. Besides carrying a stock of paints, oils, etc., they do interior decorating, painting, paper hanging, whitening and tinting. 18-1m

Wanted—Cost buyers for all kinds of household goods; parlor and bedroom furniture at very low prices. Our aim is to reduce our immense stock in store. H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street, Oakland. 18-tf

New Bakery.

M. A. Perry has just opened up bakery and confectionery at the south west corner of Calais and Fairview streets, Lorin. It will be a regular New England store. Call and see them. 11

Notice to buyers of household goods. Patronize the old reliable firm of H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street. You will find goods just as represented. We live up to the rule "do as you would be done by." 18-tf

Murray's Coal Yard.

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Woolsey Street Opening

NOTICE OF

Filing Report of Commissioners with Town Clerk.

NOTICE OF FILING REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS appointed to open and extend Woolsey street from the easterly line of Regent Street Homestead Tract to the easterly line of King street.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners appointed by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley, State of California, to assess the benefits and damages, and to have general supervision of the proposed work of opening and extending of Woolsey street in said town from the easterly line of Regent Street Homestead Tract to the easterly line of King street having made their assessment of benefits and damages, have made and filed in the office of the undersigned, their written report, together with a plat of the assessment district. All persons interested are hereby notified and required to show cause, if any they have, on or before Monday, the 10th day of February, 1896, why said report should not be confirmed by the said Board of Trustees. All objections must be in writing and filed with the Town Clerk.

Each person signing an objection will attach thereto his or her postoffice address.

M. L. HANSCOM,
Town Clerk.

Office of the Town Clerk, December 28th 1895.
Dec. 28 10t

NOTICE

Of Time Set for Hearing

Appeal from Assessment levied for Street Work on Dwight Way between Warring street and Prospect street in the Town of Berkeley.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley held on the 3rd day of January, 1896, the 13th day of January at 9 o'clock p. m. was fixed upon as the time and the council chambers of said Board as the place for hearing all persons directly interested in the work or in the assessment, and Joseph Alkaly, owner, appealing from the assessment levied by the Superintendent of Streets for street work of grading, etc., on Dwight Way between Warring and Prospect streets in the Town of Berkeley.

The said appellant avers: That said work has not been done in accordance with the specifications therefor, in this, that said macadamizing and grading has not been done to the official grade of said Dwight Way, but on the contrary the same has been done to a grade other and different from the official grade.

M. L. HANSCOM,
Town Clerk.

Berkeley, Cal., January 8, 1896.
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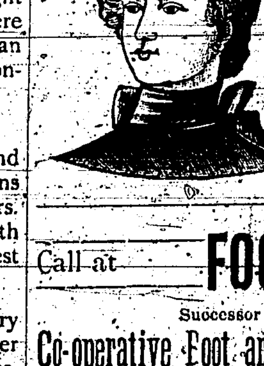
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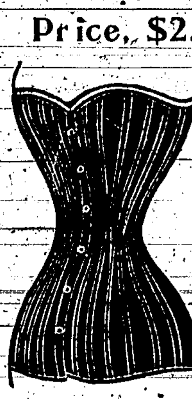
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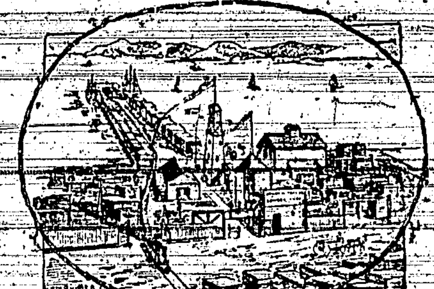
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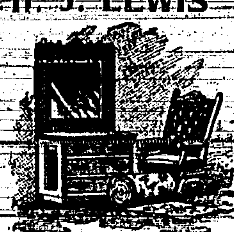


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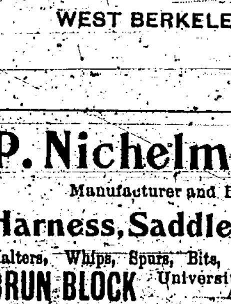
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I watch thee day by day,
A hemlock [illegible] the staff of thy huge hand,
Driving along the accustomed upward trail
Thy flocks of mist that morn and even stray
Across the vale!

Pressing with sun-browned body earth's green couch,
The golden days of summer through,
With half-veiled eyes of melting blue
O'er which the shadows flit,
[illegible] that with a magic [illegible]
Thy spirit to contentment they beguile,
And o'er thy brow, where rugged frowns might sit,
Persuade a smile?

When the empurpled curtain of the gloom
Drops slowly from its loosened cord,
Across her rose flushed terrace toward
The purlieus of thy rest,
I watch the figure of the evening come,
One starry brooch upon her shoulder shining,
And lean upon thy broad and loving breast,
With arms entwining.

Warden art thou of all the trooping stars.
Through the hushed hours of night they wait
Upon the threshold of thy gate
Of pine trees that uprears
Itself against the sky. Oft, too, those bars
Behind, fresh from some fountain bath, is seen
The moon, when with her quiver she appears,
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—E. A. U. Valentine in Youth's Companion.

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The teeth cannot escape, and the Malays view in disgust the natural tint and stain theirs a jet black.

One views in horror the Chinese method of foot binding, but which is much mitigated when considering by degrees the fashionable toe used in the last century.

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Edmund Halley.

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Eighteen Hundred Years After Death.

When the pick used by the excavator at Pompeii gives forth a hollow sound when striking the great bed of lava, care is immediately taken to open the cavity that is known to be near. Into this cavity liquid plaster of paris is poured. The cavity serves as a mold, and the plaster soon hardens. When the lava has been removed, the statue obtained usually proves to be that of a woman or man in the agonizing convulsions of death, the limbs contorted and the features drawn out of shape just as they were when the person was overtaken by the flood of redhot lava 1,800 years ago.—St. Louis Republic.

Punishment.

Lucy—The wretch! And so he has been proposing to both of us?
Jenny—It seems so.
Lucy—I wish we could think of some fearful way to punish him.
Jenny—I have an idea.
Lucy—What is it?
Jenny—You marry him, dear.—Pick Me Up.

According to Professor Aristide Marre, a distinguished French linguist, the name of the Madagascar capital, Antananarivo, means "city of the thousand villages." It is composed of the Malagasy words "an" (the), "tanana" (village), "rivo" (thousand).

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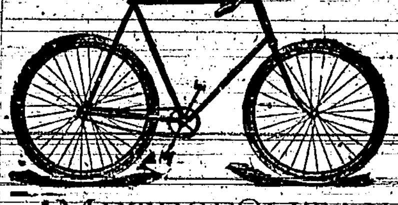


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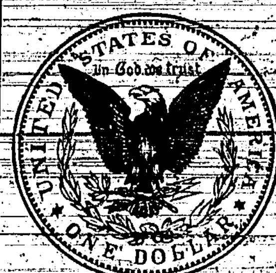
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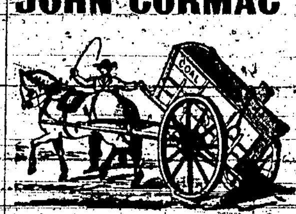
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
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WE, Daniel Earl Cotton of Berkeley, Alameda County, State of California, and Diedrich Tiedemann of Alameda, County of Alameda, State of California, hereby certify that we have formed and entered into a partnership for the purpose of carrying on a manufacturing business for the purpose of manufacturing oil and dealing in the products of the same in the Town of Berkeley, County of Alameda, State of California, under the firm name and style of the Eureka Oil Works. This copartnership was formed on the 25th day of November, 1895.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 25th day of November, 1895.
DANIEL EARL COTTON [SEAL.]
DIEDRICH TIEDEMANN [SEAL.]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA. }

On this 25th day of November, A. D. 1895, before me, George Schmidt, a Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Daniel Earl Cotton and Diedrich Tiedemann, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.
{SEAL.}

In witness whereof, I have hereunto affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.
GEORGE SCHMIDT,
Notary Public in and for Alameda County, State of California.

Pictorial Fiction of Chinamen.

Under the heading, "Pictorial Lies," the Shangtung correspondent of the North China Daily News says: "Not long since I found in a Chinese inn a set of highly colored pictures, such as the natives are wont to use as wall decorations, setting forth the events of the late war with Japan. The superscriptions narrated in very bad Chinese how that the petty king of Japan had rebelled against the constituted authority of the Dragon throne, and in the pride of his heart had constructed a navy and troops to harass his imperial majesty withal. But at Ping Yang the rebellious king, even after hiring the Koreans to fight for him, was completely routed without the loss of a single Chinese banner. The terrible havoc at Ping Yang is depicted with much display of gore among the Japanese ranks. Next scene, great victory of the Chinese troops in Manchuria. General Sung is represented as issuing forth from a city gate and chasing the panic stricken enemy pell mell over a stone bridge. Then comes the storming of a fortress on the sea coast. A dozen impossible warships are belching forth fire and [illegible]. The flags at the mastheads are inscribed with [illegible] Japan, England, France, Germany and the United States. Notwithstanding this unequal contest of all the world against China, the soldiery of the fortress are watching the onset with the utmost complacency, not even deigning to return the fire."—London News.

The Light of the Diamond.

An expert in gems has lately called attention to a property in the diamond which has not hitherto been fully appreciated. In a paper by Robert Boyle, published in the transactions of the Royal society, mention is made of a diamond that became phosphorescent simply by the heat of the hand, absorbed light by being held near a candle and emitted light on being briskly rubbed.

The observations by Mr. Kunz, the gem expert referred to, confirm Boyle's statement that diamonds become phosphorescent in the dark after exposure to the sunlight or electric light, but they also show that all diamonds emit light by being rubbed on wood, cloth or metal.

This property is an important one, as it will enable the nonexpert to distinguish between the true diamond and other hard stones as well as paste, none of which exhibits this phenomenon. This property is evidently not electric, as is clearly shown by its being visible when the gem is rubbed on metal.

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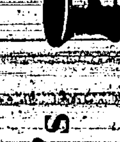
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ORDINANCE NO. 41 A.

Calling a special election in the Town of Berkeley, County of Alameda, State of California, submitting to the qualified voters of said Town the proposition for the incurring by the Town of Berkeley of a bonded indebtedness for the acquisition, construction and equipment in and for said Town of Berkeley a wooden wharf thirty (30) feet wide, extending one and one-quarter (1 1-4) nautical miles into the Bay of San Francisco; also for the acquisition, construction and equipment of four (4) certain public school buildings, in the Town of Berkeley, with the necessary sites upon which to erect the same, the cost of all and each of which public improvements will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said Town.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF Trustees of the Town of Berkeley, as follows, to-wit:

SECTION 1. Whereas, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley, being the legislative branch of said town, contemplate the making of certain permanent public improvements in and for said town, viz: The acquisition, construction and equipment of a wooden wharf, thirty (30) feet wide, extending one and one quarter (1¼) nautical miles into the Bay of San Francisco, and of four (4) certain public school buildings, together with the necessary sites upon which to erect the same, all of which public improvements are more particularly described hereafter in this ordinance; and whereas by an ordinance passed and adopted on the 6th day of December 1895, by a vote of more than two-thirds of the members of the Board of Trustees of said Town (said ordinance having theretofore been duly published for two days in the BERKELEY GAZETTE, as required by law) the said Board of Trustees duly determined and declared that the public interest demands, and the public necessity demands the acquisition, construction and equipment, in and for said Berkeley of said wharf, and of said four (4) public school buildings, with the necessary sites upon which to erect the same, and that the cost of said wharf and of said school buildings, and of each of said improvements would be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said town; and whereas said ordinance so declaring said public interest and necessity was approved by the president of the Board of Trustees, the executive of said Town, the same having been duly signed by said President on said 6th day of December 1895 and forthwith returned to the Board of Trustees of said Town; and was duly published in all respects as required by law, and by the terms of said ordinance, to-wit: For two (2) successive weeks in the said BERKELEY GAZETTE, a daily newspaper printed and published in said Town, viz: In the following issues of said paper: December 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 26, 1895, (Sundays being excepted, said BERKELEY GAZETTE not being printed or published on Sunday—no paper in Berkeley being published on Sundays).

And whereas, the said Board of Trustees has had made proper plans and estimates of the cost of said public improvements, to-wit: Of the acquiring, constructing and equipping said wharf and said four (4) school buildings, and of each of them, by a competent engineer and by a competent architect, each of whom has had successful experience in such work, which said plans and estimates have been returned and reported to said Board, and have been filed with and examined by said Board, and whereas it appears from such estimates that said public improvements will cost as follows, to wit:

First: Eighty thousand ($80,000) dollars, in gold coin of the United States, to construct and equip said wharf.

Second: One hundred and twenty thousand ($120,000) dollars, in gold coin of the United States, to acquire, construct and equip said four (4) public school buildings, including the purchase of the necessary sites upon which to erect the same—said $120,000, is and will be apportioned as follows:

(a) Eighty thousand ($80,000) dollars for a public High-School Building; that is to say, ten thousand ($10,000) dollars for the necessary site, sixty-five thousand ($65,000) dollars to construct, and five thousand ($5,000) dollars to furnish the same.

(b) Forty thousand ($40,000 dollars for three (3) public school buildings, other than said High School, that is to say:

(1) Eight thousand ($8,000) dollars for a site on which to erect a two-room public school building in North Berkeley, east of Shattuck avenue. Thirty-five hundred ($3,500) dollars with which to construct, and five hundred ($500) dollars to furnish the same.

(2) Ten thousand five hundred ($10,500) dollars to construct a six-room school building on the Dwight Way school lot, and fifteen hundred ($1500) dollars to furnish the same.

(3) Fourteen thousand ($14,000) dollars to construct an eight-room public school building on the San Pablo avenue school lot, and two thousand ($2000) dollars to furnish the same.

And whereas, eighty thousand ($80,000) dollars is the estimated cost of constructing and equipping said wharf, and one hundred and twenty thousand ($120,000) dollars is the estimated cost of acquiring, constructing and furnishing said four (4) public school buildings, as aforesaid, all in gold coin of the United States.

Section 3. And whereas, the object and purpose for which said indebtedness is proposed to be incurred is first, the construction of a wooden wharf, thirty (30) feet wide, extending one and one quarter (1¼) nautical miles into the Bay of San Francisco, and the acquisition, construction and equipment of four (4) public school buildings, with the necessary sites upon which to erect the same, all as aforesaid; and whereas said public improvements are necessary, and are and each of them is demanded by the public interest, and are and each of them is a public necessity, which necessity arises from the following facts:

First: The Town of Berkeley is rapidly increasing in population, at present the population of the town being in excess of ten thousand inhabitants. That there is wholly insufficient means of communication between Berkeley and San Francisco, and Berkeley and other places in California and elsewhere, except by means of railway service, which is expensive and inadequate. The business of Berkeley has increased in recent years to such an extent that the aforesaid means of railway service cannot possibly adequately or satisfactorily meet the ever increasing demands of transportation needed in such business. A wharf, therefore, extending one and one-quarter nautical miles into the Bay of San Francisco, from that portion of Berkeley known as "West Berkeley", is needed to enable large vessels and ferry boats to bring their cargoes directly to Berkeley and to take away passengers and freight. Without such wharf the growth of Berkeley will be hampered and its prosperity menaced, and a great and unnecessary burden and expense as well as inconvenience put upon the said town and the inhabitants thereof.

Second: The school houses and buildings now existing in Berkeley are overcrowded with pupils, and the rapidly increasing attendance renders it absolutely necessary to construct the new buildings hereinbefore enumerated and each and every one thereof, in order that the school children of the town may receive the educational advantages to which they are entitled. To the end that these schools be acquired it is necessary that a lot of land be purchased for the erection of the High School, and a lot of land for the public school in North Berkeley, because the Town of Berkeley has not lots of its own upon which to erect such High School, or such public school in North Berkeley;

And whereas, if the proposition to incur said indebtedness of eighty thousand ($80,000) dollars for said wharf, or the proposition to incur said indebtedness of one hundred and twenty thousand ($120,000) dollars for said schools, shall be accepted by the qualified voters of said Town of Berkeley, as in this ordinance and by law provided, or if both such propositions shall be so accepted, then and in that event, bonds of the Town of Berkeley, negotiable in form, shall issue as in this ordinance provided for the payment of the cost of the acquisition, construction and equipment of such wharf, or of said school buildings, as the case may be, or for the payment of the cost of the acquisition, construction and equipment of both such wharf and such school buildings, should both such propositions be so accepted as aforesaid.

Section 4. Now therefore, be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley, as follows, viz:

That if the proposition to incur such indebtedness of eighty thousand ($80,000) dollars, in gold coin of the United states, or the proposition to incur such indebtedness of one hundred and twenty thousand ($120,000) dollars, in gold coin of the United States, for said school buildings (all as aforesaid) shall, either or both of them, be accepted by the qualified voters of said Town of Berkeley, as in this ordinance and by law provided, then and in that event, bonds of the said Town of Berkeley for the payment of the cost of the acquisition, construction and equipment of said wharf (in case such wharf proposition be so accepted) or of said school buildings with their necessary sites (in case such school buildings proposition be so accepted) or for the payment of the cost of the acquisition, construction and equipment of both such wharf and such schools, in case both said propositions be accepted, as aforesaid, shall issue as follows:

If the aforesaid wharf proposition be accepted, then bonds of the Town of Berkeley shall issue, negotiable in form, of the character known as serials, and shall be numbered consecutively from one to eighty (1 to 80), both inclusive, and shall be of the sum or denomination of one thousand dollars each, and shall bear interest from their issuance, until paid, at the rate of five (5%) per cent per annum, payable annually, which interest shall be evidenced by coupons attached to said bonds respectively as hereinafter provided; and the principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America, in the manner following: One-fortieth (1-40) of the whole amount of the indebtedness represented by said bonds shall be paid each and every year at the office of the Treasurer of the Town of Berkeley, who shall be in office as such Treasurer at the respective times when such payments are to be made, together with the interest due on all sums unpaid at such dates.

If the aforesaid school proposition be accepted, then bonds of the Town of Berkeley shall issue, negotiable in form, of the character known as serials, and shall be one hundred and twenty (120) in number, and shall be numbered consecutively from one to one hundred and twenty (1 to 120), both inclusive, and shall be of the sum or denomination of one thousand ($1,000) dollars each, and shall bear interest from their issuance, at the rate of five (5%) per cent per annum, payable annually, which interest shall be evidenced by coupons attached to said bonds respectively, as hereinafter provided; and the principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable in gold coin of the United States, in the manner following: One fortieth (1-40) of the whole of the indebtedness represented by said bonds shall be paid each and every year at the office of the Treasurer of the Town of Berkeley, who shall be in office as such Treasurer at the respective times when such payments are to be made, together with the interest due on all sums unpaid at such dates.

In case both of said propositions are accepted as aforesaid then both series of bonds shall issue as above indicated.

Section 5. And it is further ordained that if the proposition to incur said indebtedness of eighty thousand dollars in gold coin of the United States for the acquisition, construction and equipment of said wharf shall be accepted by the qualified voters of said Town of Berkeley, as in this ordinance and by law provided, then and in that case bonds of the said Town of Berkeley shall issue as in this ordinance provided, and that there shall be levied and collected each and every year upon all the property subject to taxation by the Town of Berkeley, a tax sufficient to pay all the interest on said bonded indebtedness as said interest shall fall due, and sufficient also to pay one-fortieth (1-40) of the whole amount of said bonded indebtedness of eighty thousand dollars each and every year as above provided, and sufficient to pay the whole amount of the principal and interest of said bonded indebtedness on or before maturity, within forty (40) years of contracting the same; and the said Board of Trustees hereby makes provision for the levy and collection of said tax, and for the levy and collection of all sums that shall or may be necessary to pay in full all the interest and principal of said bonded indebtedness as the same shall fall due, and hereby agrees, contracts, represents and promises that such levy shall be made as aforesaid in case the said proposition to incur said indebtedness shall be accepted by the qualified voters of said Town of Berkeley, as aforesaid, and the said bonds issued, as aforesaid; and so far as the said Board has the power now to make said levy, it hereby makes the same. And the said Board of Trustees further ordains that there shall be, and is hereby provided, a Sinking Fund to be kept by the Treasurer of the Town of Berkeley and his successors in office, and to be designated as the "Sinking Fund for the payment of the Public Wharf Bonds of the Town of Berkeley, 1896," and that the proceeds of the levy above mentioned shall be paid into said Sinking Fund as soon as the same shall have been collected, and remain in said Sinking Fund until required for the respective payments of the principal and interest to be made upon said bonds; and that when the respective payments of the principal and interest of said bonds shall fall due the Treasurer of said Town of Berkeley, and his respective successors in office, be, and he and they are each respectively hereby authorized, directed and commanded to pay out of the moneys in said Sinking Fund the said respective amounts of interest and principal of said bonds as the same shall fall due, when demand shall be made therefor as by law required; and upon surrender of the corresponding bonds and coupons to said Treasurer, the duty of said Treasurer shall be to cancel the same immediately after their surrender and payment; and it is further ordained, contracted, represented, promised and agreed that none of the moneys paid into said Sinking Fund shall be used for any other purpose than the payment of the interest and principal of said bonded indebtedness as in this ordinance specified until the whole amount of the principal and interest of said bonds shall be fully paid.

And if the proposition to incur said indebtedness of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, in gold coin of the United States, for the acquisition, construction and equipment of said four public school buildings, with the lots of land necessary upon which to erect the same, as hereinbefore provided, shall be accepted by the qualified voters of the said Town of Berkeley as in this ordinance and by law provided, then, and in that case the bonds of said Town of Berkeley shall issue as in this ordinance provided, and that there shall be levied and collected each and every year upon all the property subject to taxation by the Town of Berkeley a tax sufficient to pay all the interest on said bonded indebtedness as said interest shall fall due, and sufficient also to pay one-fortieth (1-40) of the whole amount of said bonded indebtedness of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars each and every year as above provided, and sufficient to pay the whole amount of the principal and interest of said bonded indebtedness on or before maturity, within forty (40) years of contracting the same, and the said Board of Trustees hereby makes provision for the levy and collection of said tax, and for the levy and collection of all sums that shall or may be necessary to pay in full all the interest and principal of said bonded indebtedness as the same shall fall due, and hereby agrees, contracts, represents and promises that such levy shall be made as aforesaid in case the said proposition to incur said indebtedness shall be accepted by the qualified voters of said Town of Berkeley, as aforesaid, and the said bonds issued, as aforesaid; and so far as the said Board has the power now to make such levy, it hereby makes the same. And the said Board of Trustees further ordains that there shall be and is hereby provided, a sinking fund to be kept by the Treasurer of the Town of Berkeley and his successors in office, and to be designated as the "Sinking Fund for the Payment of the public school bonds of the Town of Berkeley, 1896", and that the proceeds of the levy above mentioned shall be paid into said sinking fund as soon as the same shall have been collected, and remain in said sinking fund until required for the respective payments of the principal and interest upon said bonds; and that when the respective payments of the principal and interest of said bonds shall fall due the Treasurer of said Town of Berkeley and his respective successors, in office, be and he and they are each respectively hereby authorized, directed and commanded to pay out of the moneys in said sinking fund the said respective amounts of interest and principal of said bonds as the same shall fall due, when demand shall be made therefor as by law required; and upon surrender of the corresponding bonds and coupons to said Treasurer, the duty of said Treasurer shall be to cancel the same immediately after their surrender and payment; and it is further ordained, contracted, represented, promised and agreed that none of the moneys paid into said sinking fund shall be used for any other purpose than the payment of the interest and principal of said bonded indebtedness as in this ordinance specified until the whole amount of the principal and interest of said bonds shall be fully paid.

In case both the propositions to incur said indebtedness of Eighty thousand dollars in Gold Coin of the United Stated for said wharf, and to incur said indebtedness of One hundred and twenty thousand dollars in Gold Coin of the United States for said schools as above set forth, shall be accepted by the qualified voters of the Town of Berkeley then both series of bonds shall issue, as is above indicated.

Section 6. And the said Board of Trustees do hereby further ordain that a special election shall be held in said Town of Berkeley on Saturday, the 15th day of February, 1896, and does hereby call said election for said day, for the purpose of submitting and does hereby submit to the qualified voters of said Town the proposition to incur said indebtedness of Eighty thousand dollars in Gold Coin of the United States for said wharf as above provided, and the proposition to incur said indebtedness of One hundred and twenty thousand dollars in Gold Coin of the United States, for said schools, as above provided, or both of such sums, as such voters may determine, and to issue the bonds of said Town for such indebtedness so voted to be incurred, as herein set forth, and does hereby fix said last mentioned day for the holding of said election; and does hereby order that notice of said election shall be published for not less than two (2) weeks in the newspaper above mentioned, viz: THE BERKELEY GAZETTE, and that said notice shall be in substantially the following form, to wit:

Notice of Special Election.

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley, County of Alameda, State of California, to the qualified voters of said Town of Berkeley, that a special election has been called by ordinance of said Board of Trustees, to be held in said Town on Saturday, the 15th day of February, 1896, pursuant to such call and according to law; that said election will be held on said day, as specified in said call and in this notice.

That said election has been called and will be held for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the Town of Berkeley the proposition of incurring [illegible]

First: Eighty thousand ($80,000) dollars, in Gold coin of the United States, for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and equipping a wooden wharf, thirty (30) feet wide, extending one and one quarter (1¼) nautical miles into the Bay of San Francisco.

Second: One hundred and twenty thousand ($120,000) dollars, in Gold Coin of the United States, for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and equipping four (4) certain public school buildings, including the purchase of certain necessary lots of land upon which to erect the same. The said $120,000, is and will be apportioned as follows:

(a) Eighty thousand ($80,000) dollars to construct a sixteen (16) room High School building in Berkeley, on a suitable site. Sixty-five thousand ($65,000) dollars being for the construction of said building, ten thousand ($10,000) dollars for said site, and five thousand ($5,000) dollars to furnish said school.

(b) Forty thousand ($40,000) dollars for three (3) public school buildings other than said High School building in Berkeley, that is to say:

[1] Thirty-five hundred ($3,500) dollars to construct a two-room public school building in North Berkeley, east of Shattuck avenue; eight thousand ($8,000) dollars for a site upon which to erect the same, and five hundred ($500) dollars to furnish said school.

[2] Ten thousand five hundred ($10,500) dollars to construct a six-room public school building in Berkeley, on the school lot on Dwight way, and fifteen hundred ($1,500) dollars to furnish said school.

[3] Fourteen thousand ($14,000) dollars to construct an eight-room public school building in Berkeley, on the San Pablo school lot, and two thousand ($2,000) dollars to furnish said school.

Said propositions shall be voted upon separately.

If the said propositions are accepted, or if either of them is accepted, as by law required, by the qualified voters of the Town of Berkeley, then the indebtedness so voted to be incurred shall be payable in forty (40) years, in annual installments of one-fortieth each of the whole amount of said indebtedness, so voted to be incurred, with interest thereon at the rate of five (5%) per cent per annum, payable annually, both principal and interest being payable in Gold Coin of the United States, and to issue the bonds of said Town for said indebtedness so voted to be incurred, as provided in said ordinance calling said election; that the purpose for which the said indebtedness is to be incurred is to pay the cost of the acquisition, construction and equipment of said wharf (as above set forth) and of four (4) public school buildings, including certain lots of lands or sites upon which to erect the same (as above set forth).

That the character and number of bonds to be issued for the purpose of paying the cost of said wharf (if said wharf proposition be accepted) is as follow : Said bonds are to be negotiable in form and of the character known as serials, and shall be eighty (80) in number, and are to be numbered consecutively from one (1) to eighty (80), both inclusive, and are to be of the sum or denomination of one thousand ($1000) dollars each, and are to bear interest at the rate of five (5%) per cent per annum, payable annually, and the principal and interest of said bonds are to be payable in gold coin of the United States, in the manner following, that is to say: One fortieth (1-40th) of the whole amount of the said eighty thousand dollars represented by said bonds shall be paid at the end of each and every year, together with the interest due on all sums then unpaid, at the office of the Treasurer of said Town; and the amount of the tax levy to be made for the payment thereof shall be as follows: The tax levy for the total amount of said indebtedness shall be the sum of eighty thousand ($80,000) dollars, with interest upon the respective instalments thereof as herein provided, until paid, respectively, at the rate of five (5%) per cent per annum, both principal and interest in gold coin of the United States; and the tax levy for each annual instalment of said indebtedness shall be one-fortieth (1-40) of the whole amount of the principal of said indebtedness represented by said bonds, and a sum sufficient to pay the interest due on all sums unpaid at the dates of maturity of such annual instalments, all in gold coin of the United States; that is to say, that there shall be a tax levy each year of two thousand dollars ($2000), principal of said indebtedness, and of an amount sufficient to cover and pay the interest due on all sums unpaid at the dates of maturity of such annual instalments, respectively, both principal and interest in gold coin of the United States.

That the character and number of bonds to be issued for the purpose of paying the cost of said four (4) public school buildings, as set forth hereinbefore (if said school proposition be accepted) is as follows: Said bonds are to be negotiable in form and of the character known as serials, and shall be one hundred and twenty (120) in number, and are to be numbered consecutively from one (1) to one hundred and twenty [120], both inclusive, and are to be of the sum or denomination of one thousand ($1000) dollars each and are to bear interest at the rate of five [5%] per cent per annum, payable annually, and the principal and interest of said bonds are to be payable in gold coin of the United States, in the manner following, that is to say: One-fortieth (1-40) of the whole amount of the said one hundred and twenty thousand ($120,000) dollars represented by said bonds shall be paid at the end of each and every year, together with the interest due on all sums then unpaid, at the office of the Treasurer of said Town; and the amount of the tax levy to be made for the payment thereof shall be as follows: The tax levy for the total amount of said indebtedness shall be the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand ($120,000) dollars, with interest upon the respective instalments thereof as herein provided, until paid, respectively, at the rate of five (5%) per cent per annum, both principal and interest in gold coin of the United States; and the tax levy for each annual instalment of said indebtedness shall be one-fortieth (1-40) of the whole amount of the principal of said indebtedness represented by said bonds, and a sum sufficient to pay the interest due on all sums unpaid at the dates of maturity of such annual instalments, all in gold coin of the United States; that is to say, that there shall be a tax levy each year of three thousand ($3000) dollars principal of said indebtedness, and of an amount sufficient to cover and pay the interest due on all sums unpaid at the dates of maturity of such annual instalments, respectively, both principal and interest in gold coin of the United States.

Said special election will be conducted in the manner provided by law and specified in said ordinance calling said election, which ordinance was duly passed by said Board of Trustees, and is on record in the in the Town record books, and was duly published in THE BERKELEY GAZETTE, to which said ordinance and to which said publication thereof special reference is hereby made.

Said notice shall describe the election precincts, and the polling places; and shall set forth the officers of election, all as by law and this ordinance required.

And it is further ordained that the said notice shall be published in the said "BERKELEY GAZETTE," for not less than (2) two weeks as aforesaid.

Section 7. And it is further ordained that the said election shall be held pursuant to said notice and in accordance with the general election laws of the State of California, for the purpose of determining whether the Town of Berkeley shall incur the said bonded indebtedness for the public improvements aforesaid: provided that the manner of holding such election shall be as follows: Said election shall be conducted by a Board of Election consisting of two (2) Inspectors, two (2) Judges, two (2) Clerks, and two (2) Ballot Clerks, for each of the precincts herein mentioned, to be appointed by the said Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley; and for the purpose of said special election the said Town of Berkeley is hereby divided into eight election precincts, as follows:

Precinct No. 1. Bounded on the north and east by the boundary line of the Town of Berkeley; on the south by the northerly line of the State University grounds to its intersection with the center line of Oxford street; thence by the center line of College Way and the said center line of College way produced westerly to its intersection with the center line of Grove street, and thence by the center line of Bristol street to the center line of Sacramento street, on the west by the center line of Sacramento street northerly to the center line of Hopkins street, thence westerly along said center line of Hopkins street to the center line of Albina avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Albina avenue to the northern boundary line of the town.

The polling place for said first precinct shall be the store in the Honer block on the west side of Shattuck avenue between Vine and Cedar streets, and the Election Officers for said first precinct shall be as follows:

Inspectors: Edward Bertheand and John P. Moran. Judges: Philip Teare and John Rinke. Clerks: C. S. Preble and M. Doyle. Ballot Clerks: R. T. Walsh and H. M. Pitman, which said persons have been and are hereby appointed respectively by said Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley as the Election Officers as above stated of said first precinct of said Town for said special election.

Precinct No. 2. Bounded on the north by the northerly line of the State University grounds to its intersection with the center line of Oxford street; on the west by the center line of Oxford street southerly to its intersection with the center line of Allston way; thence easterly along the center line of Allston Way to its intersection with the center line of Ellsworth street; thence southerly along said center line of Ellsworth street and the center line of Ellsworth street produced to its intersection with the center line of Parker street; on the south by the center line of Parker street easterly to the center line of College avenue; thence southerly along said center line of College avenue to its intersection with the center line of Golden Gate avenue (or Russ street); and by the center line of Golden Gate avenue (or Russ street), and its extension easterly to its intersection [illegible] on the east by the easterly boundary line of the town.

The polling place for said second precinct shall be the first wooden building on the east side of Telegraph avenue south of Dwight Way and the election officers for said second precinct shall be, as follows:

Inspectors: Oscar G. Dornin and Henry Valentine.
Judges: Joseph Chapple and John Stutt.
Clerks: C. L. Biedenbach and L. W. Cheney.
Ballot Clerks: Ralph Chick and J. D. Layman.

Which said persons have been and are hereby appointed respectively by said Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley as the Election officers as above stated of said second precinct of said Town for said special election.

Precinct No. 3 A. Bounded on the north by the center line of College Way and the said center line of College Way produced westerly to its intersection with the center line of Grove street, and thence westerly by the center line of Bristol street to the center line of Sacramento street; on the west by the center line of Sacramento street and the said center line of Sacramento street produced southerly to its intersection with the center line of Bancroft Way; on the south by said center line of Bancroft Way to its intersection with the center line of Ellsworth street; on the east by the said center line of Ellsworth street, northerly to its intersection with the center line of Allston Way; thence westerly along the said center line of Allston Way to its intersection with the center line of Oxford street; thence northerly by the center line of Oxford street to its intersection with the center line of College Way.

The polling place for said Precinct No. 3 A, shall be the Engine House on Addison street, east of and near Shattuck avenue, and the election officers for said Precinct No. 3 A, shall be as follows:

Inspectors: J. T. Morrison and J. M. Doyle.
Judges: A. H. Broad and John Boyd.
Clerks: J. L. Scotchler and C. M. Hunt.
Ballot Clerks: J. J. Carney and C. C. Underwood, which said persons have been and are hereby appointed respectively by said Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley as the Election officers as above stated of said Precinct No. 3 A of said Town for said special election.

Precinct No. 3 B. Bounded on the west by a line commencing at a point where the center line of Sacramento street produced southerly intersects the center line of Bancroft way; thence southerly along the said center line of Sacramento street produced southerly to its intersection with Blake street; thence easterly along said center line of Blake street to its intersection with the center line of Sacramento street formerly known as Lowell street, thence southerly along the center line of said Sacramento street to its intersection with the center line of Parker street; on the south by the center line of Parker street to its intersection with the center line of Ellsworth street produced, and on the east by the center line of Ellsworth street produced and the center line of Ellsworth street northerly to its intersection with the center line of Bancroft way; on the north by the said center line of Bancroft way from the said intersection of Ellsworth street to the center line of Sacramento street.

The polling place for said precinct No. 3 B shall be Mason's Real Estate Office on the northwest corner of Dwight way and Shattuck avenue, and the Election Officers for said third precinct B shall be as follows:

Inspectors: W. H. Waste and R. W. Good.
Judges: W. H. Kerrison and Robert Thompson.
Clerks: J. J. Mason and Frank N. Lowell.
Ballot Clerks: Philo Mills and M. S. Blanchard, which said persons have been and are hereby appointed respectively by said Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley as the Election Officers as above stated of said third precinct B of said Town for said special election.

Precinct No. 4. Bounded on the north by the center line of Golden Gate avenue [or Russ street] produced and the center line of Golden Gate avenue [or Russ street] to its intersection with the center line of College avenue; thence northerly along said center line of College avenue to its intersection with the center line of Parker street; thence westerly along the center line of Parker street to its intersection with the center line of Grove street; on the west, by the center line of Grove street to its intersection with the center line of Woolsey street, formerly known as Kent street; on the south by the center line of Woolsey street to its intersection with the center line of Shattuck avenue; thence southerly along said center line of Shattuck avenue to its intersection with the southerly boundary line of the Town of Berkeley, and by the southerly boundary line of the Town; and on the east by the easterly boundary line of the town.

The polling place for said fourth precinct shall be the Peralta Engine House on Shattuck avenue near Russell street, and the Election Officers for said fourth precinct shall be as follows:

Inspectors: W. J. Wright and Hugh Keon.
Judges: Hugh Forgie and Matthew Lee.
Clerks: W. C. Bissell and E. V. Gove.
Ballot Clerks: J. Ryder and H. A. Frazer, which said persons have been and are hereby appointed respectively by said Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley as the Election Officers as above stated for said fourth precinct of said Town for said special election.

Precinct No. 5. Bounded on the north by the center line of Parker street, westerly from its intersection with the center line of Grove street to its intersection with the center line of San Pablo avenue; on the west, by the center line of San Pablo avenue, southerly to its intersection with the southerly boundary line of the Town of Berkeley; on the south, easterly following the southerly boundary line of the town to its intersection with the center line of Shattuck avenue; on the east, northerly by the center line of Shattuck avenue to its intersection with the center line of Woolsey street; thence westerly along the center line of Woolsey street to its intersection with the center line of Grove street; thence northerly by the center line of Grove street to its intersection with the center line of Parker street.

The polling place for said fifth precinct shall be in the engine house on the south side of Alcatraz avenue opposite Ellis street, and the election officers for said fifth precinct shall b ea follows:

Inspectors: Joseph Stapleton and R. R. Salisbury.
Judges: H. T. Greenough and Thomas Stevenson.
Clerks: F. H. Lewis and Edward D'Askwith.
Ballot Clerks: A. W. Chamberg and E. Lea.

Which said persons have been and are hereby respectively appointed by said Board of Trutsees of the Town of Berkeley as the Election Officers as above stated of said fifth precinct of said Town for said special election.

Precinct No. 6. Bounded on the north by the center line of University Avenue and its extension westerly to its intersection with the westerly boundary line of the Town of Berkeley; on the west by the westerly boundary line of the town to its intersection with the southerly boundary line of the town; on the south by the southerly boundary line of the town to its intersection with the center line of San Pablo avenue; on the east by the center line of San Pablo avenue to its intersection with the center line of Parker street; thence easterly by the said center line of Parker street to its intersection with the center line of Sacramento street; thence northerly along said center line of Sacramento street to its intersection with the center line of Blake Street; thence westerly by said center line of Blake street to its intersection with the center line of Sacramento Street produced southerly; thence northerly by the center line of Sacramento Street produced and the center line of Sacramento Street to its intersection with the center line of University Avenue.

The polling place for said sixth precinct shall be the Posen Engine House on Bancroft way and Sixth street, and the election officers for said sixth precinct shall be as follows:

Inspectors: John McCarthy and H. Windrom.
Judges: H. Michel and L. O'Neil.
Clerks: Wm. Farwell and George Scott.
Ballot Clerks: D. McLaughlin and Philip Serda, which said persons have been and are hereby appointed respectively by said Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley as the Election Officers as above stated of said sixth precinct of said Town for said special election.

Precinct No. 7. Bounded on the north by the northern boundary line of the Town of Berkeley, westerly to its intersection with the westerly boundary line of the town; on the west by the westerly boundary line of the town to its intersection with the center line of University avenue produced; on the south by the center line of University avenue produced, and the center line of University avenue to its intersection with the center line of Sacramento street; on the east by the center line of Sacramento street northerly to its intersection with the center line of Hopkins street; thence westerly along said center line of Hopkins street to its intersection with the center line of Albina avenue; thence northerly by the center line of Albina avenue to its intersection with the northerly boundary line of the town.

The Polling place for said seventh precinct shall be the Beacon Engine House on the east side of Fifth street near University avenue and the Election Officers for said Seventh precinct shall be as follows:

Inspectors: Henry Pine and William C. Davis.
Judges: M. J. Acton and H. Stein.
Clerks: Thomas Wilson and W. Mulholland.
Ballot Clerks: James Paine and A. J. Lopez.

Which said persons have been and are hereby appointed respectively by said Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley as the Election Officers as above stated of said seventh precinct of said town for said special election.

The said respective places above mentioned have been found and are hereby determined to be suitable and proper places for holding said election, and said several persons have been found and are hereby determined to be qualified for said respective positions, as required by law; and they shall and will conduct said special election and constitute the respective Election Boards, and the respective members thereof, and said respective Election Boards are hereby granted and given all the powers and authority conferred by law on Boards of Election and on the members thereof, for the conduct of general elections under and in pursuance to the laws of the State of California, and shall conduct and are hereby directed to conduct said special election as by law and this ordinance provided, and [illegible] and to make and deliver returns thereof as required by law.

The manner of voting for or against said indebtedness shall be as follows: A sufficient number of ballots shall be and is hereby directed to be prepared and caused to be printed upon the proper kind of paper by the Clerk of the Town of Berkeley, and to be furnished and provided for the use of voters at said special election, at the expense of said town of Berkeley, with the following matter printed thereon setting forth the proposition to be voted on, viz:

"Municipal Ticket Town of Berkeley.

Proposition to incur by the Town of Berkeley a bonded indebtedness of Eighty thousand Dollars, in Gold Coin of the United States, payable in forty years, in equal annual instalments, with interest at five (5) per cent, per annum, payable annually, for the acquisition, construction and equipment of a wooden wharf, thirty (30) feet wide and extending one and one-quarter (1 ¼) nautical miles into the Bay of San Francisco."

"Proposition to incur by the Town of Berkeley a bonded indebtedness of One hundred and twenty thousand dollars, in Gold Coin of the United States, payable in forty years, in equal annual instalments, with interest at five (5) per cent per annum, payable annually, for the acquisition, construction and equipment of four [4] public school buildings in and for the Town of Berkeley."

And shall have printed thereon opposite each question to be voted the words, "For incurring the indebtedness," and to the right of said words and each of said propositions in separate lines the words "Yes" and "No."

And it is further ordained and voters are hereby notified that any voter who desires to vote for and in favor of either or both of said propositions to incur said indebtedness may do so by stamping a cross [x] on the right hand margin of his ballot after and opposite the word "Yes," which follows each of the propositions voted for, with the secrecy required by the election laws of the State of California; and after such ballot shall be so stamped and deposited in the proper ballot box, it shall be canvassed and counted as a vote for and in favor of the proposition so voted on.

Any voter who desires to vote against either or both of said propositions to incur said bonded indebtedness may do so by stamping a cross [x] on the right hand margin of his ballot after and opposite the word "No," which follows each of the propositions voted for, with the secrecy required by the Election laws of the State of California; and after such ballot shall be so stamped and deposited in the proper ballot box it shall be canvassed and counted as a vote against the proposition so voted for.

Section 8. This ordinance after its final passage is hereby ordered to be published in said BERKELEY GAZETTE once a day for ten days before the publication of the notice of special election above provided for.

Section 9. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its final passage by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley.

Section 10. Prior to its final passage this ordinance is hereby ordered to be printed and published, with the ayes and noes, for two (2) days in the BERKELEY GAZETTE, which paper is hereby designated for that purpose.

Section 11. Adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the town of Berkeley on the 3rd day of January, 1896, and ordered printed and published as above, by the following vote.

Ayes, Trustees Gage, Jones Cripps, Martin, Durrell, Hoff and President Richards.
Noes, None.
Absent None.
Attest: M. L. HANSCOM, Town Clerk.

January 7, 2t

Finally adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley, held on the 9th day of January 1896, by the following vote:

Ayes, Trustees Jones, Cripps, Durrell, Hoff and President, Richards.
Noes, None.
Absent, Trustees Gage and Martin.
Attest: M. L. HANSCOM, Town Clerk.

Approved this 9th day of January 1896.
J. W. RICHARDS,
President of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley.
January 10, 1896. 10t

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